

## TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARD SIBERIA BEGUN BY ALLIES

800 American Regulars  
Started From Manila,  
Says Private Message

## FRENCH ON WAY

800 To 1,000 Expected  
Here From Indo-China  
Soon

## CALL LOCAL MEN?

Peking Cabinet Decides To  
Despatch 1,000 Men  
To Vladivostok

Movement of Allied troops toward  
Vladivostok has begun, according to  
advice reaching Shanghai yesterday.

A private telegram from Manila  
announced the departure from there  
of a number of U. S. regulars. The  
strength of the force is not definitely  
known, but is believed to be ap-  
proximately a battalion.

Between 800 and 1,000 French troops  
from Indo-China are expected to  
reach Shanghai within a few days, en  
route to Vladivostok. It is unofficially  
reported, and rumors were plentiful  
during the day to the effect that there  
would be a call on British and French  
reservists from this and other parts  
of China.

One report had it that Frenchmen  
of the various classes dating back to  
that of 1903 were to be called. It is  
estimated that such a call would effect  
a score or more of men from here and  
would be a stiff blow for a number of  
French concerns. Another report con-  
flicted with this and stated that the  
call would not be made.

## Peking To Send 1,000

**Reuter's Pacific Service**  
Peking, July 24.—At a meeting at  
the joint office of the Ministry of War  
Board and the General Staff, it was  
decided to despatch a thousand Chi-  
nese troops to Vladivostok to join the  
Allied expedition. The military  
officers have already departed to  
make preparations for the arrival of  
the troops. It is understood that  
this constitutes the first Chinese con-  
tingent. Preparations will be made  
for the despatch of further troops if  
required.

Measures for the defense of the  
frontier were also considered. In-  
structions in that regard have been  
sent to the Tsuchuns the frontier pro-  
vinces.

## Czechs Pursue Bolsheviks

Tokio, July 23.—The Bolsheviks  
who retreated to Spasskaya, sixty  
miles north of Nikolai, were pur-  
sued by the Czech-Slovaks, who re-  
treated on July 12. The Bolsheviks  
were completely enveloped by the  
Czech-Slovak forces on July 16, and  
retreated to the Ussuri and Iman  
Rivers.

The Bolshevik headquarters are  
believed to be at Habarovsk. Their  
rear is exposed to the menace of the  
Cossacks and Anti-Bolsheviks, but  
their main headquarters are station-  
ed at Zabaikal.

## BRITISH BOMBS WRECK GERMAN POWDER WORKS

Factories At Rottweil And  
Badische Aniline Plant  
Hit From Air

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, July 22.—Air Ministry  
Official:

We attacked the Badische aniline  
factory. Many good bursts were  
observed. A large explosion was  
caused in a factory southeastward of  
Zwiebrücken. We bombed three  
aerodromes. Our low-flying machines  
hit and brought five trains to a  
standstill, and also bombed and  
machine-gunned searchlights and  
anti-aircraft guns. All our machines  
returned.

On Monday we attacked the im-  
portant powder factory at Rottweil,  
hitting a big shed, with the result  
that several others blew up and the  
fire was seen for a distance of sixty  
miles. All our machines returned.

## American Captures German Breastplate



In a recent trench raid on the Ger-  
man lines this American officer, who  
led the raid, returned with a curio  
reminiscent of other days. He is  
shown wearing a breastplate cap-  
tured from a German.

## Russian Legation Working For Unity Of Siberian Factions

Official In Interview States  
Vladivostok Government As  
The Most Socialistic

## CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE

Peking, July 23.—A responsible  
official of the Russian Legation, dis-  
cussing the present situation in  
Siberia, said to your correspondent  
that although the Siberian govern-  
ment is traceable to an originally  
elective basis, General Horvath's  
cabinet contained responsible and  
representative men who had persuaded  
General Horvath to establish his  
government.

It was admitted that Horvath's ad-  
ministration was closer to the prop-  
erly interests and the moderates,  
while the Vladivostok government  
was closer to the Socialistic interests  
and the organizations dominating  
during Kerensky's regime.

The Russian Legation's attitude to-  
ward the Omsk, Vladivostok and  
Harbin governments, respectively,  
was determined on identical prin-  
ciples, namely, to promote contacts  
aiming at unity.

Questioned concerning Allied inter-  
vention in Vladivostok, the legation  
official said he could only regard it  
as Allied co-operation with loyalist  
Russians against the German and not  
as an invasion to settle the internal  
question in Russia. The idea of such  
an invasion he bitterly resented.

"No true Russian," he said, "would  
admit the idea of securing  
foreign, one-sided aid in a purely  
domestic issue. That question Rus-  
sians must fight out for themselves."

## PEKING VOTES FUND TOWARD SERICULTURE

Tls. 4,000 Month Allowed For  
Study Of Better Silk  
Cultivation

As a result of the request for  
Government support for the im-  
provement of sericulture in China  
made by the Foreign Silk Associa-  
tion in Shanghai early this year, the  
Ministry of Agriculture and Com-  
merce has, with the approval of the  
Inspector-General of Customs in  
Peking, instructed the Shanghai  
Customs authorities to set aside the  
sum of Tls. 4,000 monthly for the  
expenses of the International Com-  
mittee on Sericulture and has de-  
legated Mr. Tung Cheng-yin, an  
official of the ministry, to represent  
the government interest on the com-  
mittee.

Plans have been formulated by the  
committee to establish experimental  
stations in the provinces of Kiangsu,  
Chekiang and Anhui. At present  
there is only one station for the  
purpose. This is located at Hung-  
ling, near Chinkiang. The com-  
mittee has also drawn up a set of  
rules governing the distribution of  
silkworm eggs produced at the  
stations. The exportation of these  
eggs will be entirely forbidden.

## Japanese Club Demands Repudiated By Leaders Of Nipponese Community

Resolutions Passed At Meeting Represent Only Irres-  
ponsible, Says Mr. T. Ibukiyama; Advocates  
More Japanese Police Himself

Repudiation of the authority of  
the mass meeting held at the Japa-  
nese Club last Monday following the  
Hongkew riots and at the same time  
endorsement of the sentiment of  
some of the resolutions passed at the  
meeting is the stand taken by a  
number of prominent Japanese  
citizens in the Settlement.

They hold that the mass meeting  
was not representative of the Japa-  
nese community and for that reason  
its action could have no weight in  
making representations to the author-  
ities. It is possible that a meeting  
of representative Japanese citizens  
may be convened within a few days  
to take up the questions opened by  
the rioting but a good deal of doubt  
is at present expressed as to who is  
to make the first move.

"There has been no discussion of  
the affair by any representative  
gathering of Japanese to my know-  
ledge thus far," said Mr. T. Ibuki-  
yama, manager of the N.Y.K. and  
Japanese member of the Municipal  
Council and president of the Japa-  
nese Club yesterday. "And the so-  
called resolutions passed by the  
meeting of Monday cannot be taken  
as authoritative. The meeting was  
simply a mass meeting of more or  
less excited people who were not re-  
presentative of the Japanese in-  
terests and community. I have not  
seen a copy of the resolutions and do  
not think that they have been  
submitted to the Japanese Resident  
Corporation. It is possible that there  
may be a gathering of representative  
citizens to take up a discussion of  
the present problems within a few  
days. But there is nothing definite  
about it. It is now too soon follow-  
ing the excitement, possibly, to go  
about this, which must necessarily  
call for cool headed action."

**Advocates More Japanese Police**  
There are two basic principles for  
a settlement of the Hongkew situa-  
tion in Mr. Ibukiyama's opinion.  
First is the matter of compensation  
to the families of the dead Japanese  
and to those injured or suffering  
loss. Second is the matter of in-  
creasing the Japanese police force.  
He scouted the idea of a demand for  
exclusive Japanese control of police-  
men of that nationality but he em-  
phasized the need for a larger force.  
"The Japanese community has  
grown tremendously," he said, "and  
with the influx has come, of course,  
a proportion of the rougher element.  
Adequate policing demands more  
police."

A material increase in the local  
consular staff is also one of the  
needs of the growing Japanese  
community in Mr. Ibukiyama's  
opinion. Concerning the rumored  
adverse criticism of the Consul-

General he declined to comment, be-  
yond the remark that in a com-  
munity so large and of such diver-  
sified character differences of opinion  
were bound to occur.

## Consular Investigation Begun

The Japanese Consulate General is  
conducting an investigation of the  
cause of the rioting and several  
Japanese subjects will be brought  
before the Marshal for trial. Ac-  
cording to information received last  
night, the Consular authorities will  
charge several men in connection  
with the rioting and the probable re-  
sult will be deportation of several.

It was stated at the Consulate  
yesterday that the resolutions of  
Monday have not been officially re-  
ported to the Consular officials and  
that no representations had been  
made by the latter to the Muni-  
cipality.

The Hongkew district reported all  
quiet last night and no trouble was  
anticipated.

Chinese policemen will resume  
patrol duty in the district tonight or  
tomorrow night. There is no dis-  
position on the part of the Settle-  
ment Police authorities to eliminate  
the Chinese patrolman from Hong-  
kew. It is definitely understood.

The much discussed resolutions  
were passed at the Kyoryuin Tai-  
kai, meaning the "Great Meeting of  
the Residents," according to a  
Shanghai Japanese paper, which  
says in an account of the session  
that 1,700 attended. The purported  
resolutions follow:

Indemnities and due compensation  
must be paid to the Japanese Resi-  
dents Council to the families of the dead  
and injured and all property damage  
must be paid for.

The Japanese section of the Muni-  
cipal Police Force must be sub-  
stantially increased.

Chinese policemen concerned in  
the rioting must be severely punish-  
ed.

The Consul-General is not qual-  
ified.

He should be advised to  
resign.

A communication should be  
addressed to the foreign  
office and to the Diplomatic  
Advisory Council for the re-  
signation of the Consul-General.

The details of the trouble must  
be sent to all newspapers and to the  
headquarters of all political parties  
in Japan.

A Japanese officer must command  
the Japanese unit of the Municipal  
Police.

Fifteen committees are to be ap-  
pointed to further the resolutions.

## AUSTRIAN POSITIONS CARRIED BY FRENCH

Positions North Of Devoli Taken  
By Dashing Attack With  
100 Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, July 22.—An official despatch  
from headquarters reports:

Northward of Devoli our troops, in  
a dashing attack, carried the Austrian  
positions backed by the River Horta  
and took a hundred prisoners.

London, July 21.—Reuter's corre-  
spondent at Italian headquarters re-  
ports:

Mount St. Abel, mentioned in the  
official communiqué yesterday, is well  
within Austrian territory. It is an  
important gain because it commands  
Val-di-Genova to the east and gives  
excellent observation of the Austrian  
lines of communication.

The Daily Mail correspondent at  
Valona, writing on the 17th, states that  
during the Italian advance in Albania  
a body of 500 cavalry charged an  
aerodrome with drawn sabers. The  
aerodrome and mechanics sur-  
rendered without resistance.

## Mr. Ibukiyama Named For Seat On Council

Shanghai Manager Of N.Y.K.  
Appointed To Succeed  
Baron Fujimura

Mr. T. Ibukiyama, manager of the  
local branch of the Nippon Yusen  
Kaisha, has been unanimously named  
to fill the vacancy on the Municipal  
Council left vacant by Baron Fujimura's  
resignation, according to an  
announcement in the Municipal Gazette.  
Baron Fujimura is leaving Shanghai  
shortly.

## POLES AND SLAVS FORCE AUSTRIAN RESIGNATIONS

Defeats On Piave And Marne  
Also Factors In Seidler's  
Overthrow

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, July 22.—The resignation of  
the Austrian Cabinet was due to the  
refusal of Dr. Seidler, supported by the  
German-Austrians, to accede to the  
demands of the Poles and Slavs, who  
are in majority in the Reichsrath.

The defeat of the Austrians on the  
Piave front, the German failure in  
their Marne offensive and the econ-  
omic distress in Austria were also  
factors.

## Big Quantity Of Opium Is Burned In Nantao

4,000 Ounces, 3,300 Pieces Of  
Paraphernalia Destroyed  
By Officials

Four thousand ounces of opium  
and opium-ashes and 3,367 articles  
for opium-smoking were destroyed  
yesterday in the compound of the  
local Court of Procurators, Nantao,  
before representatives of all the  
yamen in the city. The quantity of  
drug and implements destroyed re-  
presented confiscations by the Court  
during the year ended June 30.  
Pictures were taken both before the  
burning and after it.

## The Weather

Fine and hot. The maximum  
temperature yesterday was 90.8, and  
the minimum 75, the figures for the  
corresponding day last year being 90  
and 75.8.

## New Snapshot Of President And Mrs. Wilson



President Wilson arriving at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New  
York, to speak for the Red Cross. The photo is one of the latest of the  
President and Mrs. Wilson, who accompanied the President on his trip  
to New York.

## Mixed Court Jurisdiction Challenged By Germans

Selke And Rohr, Charged With Using Forged Passports,  
Want Hearing Before Chinese Judge

After questioning the jurisdiction  
of the Mixed Court, submitting argu-  
ments against its competency and re-  
questing that they be turned over to  
the Chinese authorities for trial, Otto  
Selke, former editor of The War,  
and Walter Rohr, secretary to the  
German Consulate at Hankow prior  
to China's declaration of war on Ger-  
many, refused to enter a defense to  
the charges of using forged passports  
until the Court announced a decision  
on the points raised. The case was  
continued until tomorrow morning.

British Assessor Grant Jones, who  
heard the case with Magistrate Kuan,  
suggested that the prisoners go into  
the facts in the case but they refused  
on the ground that they might be  
embarrassed in another court if the  
Mixed Court decided favorably on  
their petitions to be turned over to  
the Chinese authorities.

The prisoners were again refused  
bail and were told that they must be  
ready to proceed with their defense  
Friday in the event of a decision  
against them on the points of law  
raised yesterday.

The prosecution withdrew the  
case against J. Strauss, who was also  
charged in connection with the pas-  
port forgery.

Arguing that they were not under  
the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court,  
Selke and Rohr made long state-  
ments, reading in German to Dr.  
Fischer, who acted as the interpreter.

Dr. Fischer is advising the defend-  
ants and Assessor Jones announced  
from the bench that he would be  
accorded every facility by the police  
in order to assist the prisoners in  
preparing their defense.

**Rohr Consular Official**  
In his statement to the court, Rohr  
said that he was secretary to the  
German Consulate at Hankow and  
prior to China's declaration of war  
on the Imperial Government of Ger-  
many was allowed extra-territorial  
rights. He was recognized as a con-  
sular official by the Chinese govern-  
ment and was therefore entitled to  
safe conduct to Germany upon the  
declaration of war.

The governments of China, France  
and Japan promised him safe con-  
duct, but he was held here because  
the British authorities interfered.  
The defendant said, "I was illegally  
detained in China after the declara-  
tion of war. Therefore my legal  
status is not changed and I am not  
subject to the jurisdiction of this  
court."

Rohr then submitted that in the  
event of a crime having been com-  
mitted, it was not committed in  
Shanghai but at the point where the  
alleged forged passport was used for  
the first time, at the Chinese border.  
Therefore it was a matter for the  
Chinese government.

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arrest in Harbin was illegal, that the  
privilege of appeal, accorded him in  
a Chinese court, was denied him in  
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## Selke Claims Non-Residence

Otto Selke said that he left Shang-  
hai June 10 with a visiting permit  
from the International Police, made  
his home in Chinese territory, re-  
ceived permission from the Chinese  
authorities to travel and was there-  
fore not under the jurisdiction of the  
Mixed Court.

He, too, claimed that the crime,  
if any, had been committed where  
the alleged forged passport has first  
been presented to the authorities and  
that no crime had been committed in  
Shanghai.

He asked to be turned over to the  
Chinese authorities, claiming that he  
enjoyed the same rights as a Chinese  
subject, including the right of appeal,  
denied him in the Mixed Court. He  
also submitted that the crime was a  
political one and not the result of  
selfish motives. He thought that his  
connection with the German publica-  
tion, The War, might have a bear-  
ing in the case.

In argument against the motions,  
Mr. K. E. Newman, for the prosecu-  
tion, submitted that the use of the  
passports began in Shanghai where  
they were used by the Russian Con-  
sulate. The prosecuting attorney  
suggested that "the defendants would  
consider that no crime had been com-  
mitted if they had reached Germany  
without showing the documents."

Mr. Newman paid his respects to  
the prisoners in discussing the plea  
of unselfish motive advanced by Selke  
and Rohr.

He accused the Germans of follow-  
ing the famous doctrine of the Kaiser  
that the end justifies the means.  
"This assertion on the part of the  
defendants, suggesting that any crime  
is justifiable in the promotion of in-  
terests of the Fatherland, discloses a  
mentality that I am surprised to see  
in this part of the world," he said.

He also paid his respects to The  
War which Selke thought might  
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## GERMAN POSITION GROWS CRITICAL; DISASTER FACED

Retreat May Turn Into  
Rout Unless Help Comes  
Quickly

## FOCH HITTING HARD

Allied Pressure Relentless,  
With Attacks Coming  
From Three Sides

## NEW FRENCH BLOW

Local Offensive Begun  
Northwest Of Montdidier  
With Big Gains

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, July 23, 8.10 a.m.—

Though the obstinate struggle is  
deepening and extending, the news  
continues to be very favorable to  
the Allies. The Germans have not  
yet recovered from their surprise  
and confusion and have given no  
sign of attempting a diversion else-  
where than the Marne. Their  
energies are concentrated on the  
defensive and they are fighting a  
series of desperate rear-guard  
actions in the hope of extricating the  
bulk of their forces from the  
clutches of the Allies, who are ad-  
vancing simultaneously from three  
points of the compass. The position  
of the enemy is critical, in view of  
the relentless pressure maintained by  
General Foch, which may still turn  
the German retreat into a rout. To  
avoid this, military experts ex-  
press the opinion that the enemy must  
draw still more largely on his re-  
serves, probably from the forces  
facing the British front.

Unless he receives such help it  
will be impossible for the enemy to  
cross the twenty-four miles of  
rugged country to the north bank of  
the Aisne, including the crossings of  
the Ourcq, Vesle and Aisne.

## Strive To Cut Off Germans

Two very important points which  
the Allies from the west will  
endeavor to reach in order to cut off  
the Germans are Fere-en-Tardenois,  
which is a very important junction  
of roads, and Flannes.

The ruggedness of the country be-  
tween the Marne and Rheims accounts  
for the desperation of the fighting  
there as it has enabled the Germans  
to prolong their defense. The corres-  
pondents on the French front say that  
the French express the greatest ad-  
miration for the spirit displayed by the  
British troops in this region, who in-  
sisted on attacking immediately they  
arrived though the opposing Germans  
included a division of shock troops and  
the ground was extremely favorable to  
machine-gun defense. Nevertheless  
the advance effected by the British, in  
collaboration with the French, was  
very important for it immobilized  
large German forces, necessitating  
drafts from their reserves.

The inactivity of the infantry north  
of the Ourcq and in Champagne  
yesterday is semi-officially ascribed in  
Paris to the enormous losses suffered  
by the Germans, the extent of which  
may be calculated from the fact that  
in front of General Gouraud's army  
alone 50,000 Germans have been put  
out of action by the hundreds of guns  
which were unmasked only when the  
waves of assaulting infantry crossed  
the covering zone and approached the  
real line of resistance.

Praise is lavished in Paris on the  
presence and strategy of General  
Foch and also on General Fayolle, to  
whom General Foch entrusted the  
execution of his plans, and General  
Mangin and General Degoutti, who  
command the two armies under  
General Fayolle.

## Prepare For Further Retreat

Reuter's correspondent at French  
headquarters, wiring yesterday after-  
noon, reports:

North of the Marne the enemy is  
preparing to make a further retreat  
in the angle between the Marne and  
the Aisne, where he is blowing up  
his munition dumps and burning the  
stores which he has no time to re-  
move.

The position of the enemy in the  
heavily wooded and broken country,  
without main roads or railways which  
he can use, is becoming, under the  
constant pressure of the Allied forces,  
more difficult every hour. The enemy.

to feed the Soissons-Marne front, has only one line of railway, that running from the Aisne in the neighborhood of Soissons to Bazoches, where it joins the main line from Reims to Rheims. The latter can still be utilized for a certain distance on both sides of Bazoches but the junction there is being constantly bombed and the Germans must find it very difficult using the limited railway facilities remaining.

The enemy will possibly fall back on the line of the Vesle, abandoning the Crise and the commanding plateau separating the valley of the Crise from the valley of the Vesle.

#### French Attack On New Front

London, July 23, 3.15 p.m.—The French have opened a new attack north-west of Montdidier. They have advanced a mile on a front of four miles and captured three villages. It is not yet certain whether this represents the total length of the front of attack.

The French attack was made at 3.15 this morning. They advanced a mile within a hour and captured the villages of Auberville and Cuvilliers-Mongival and reached the crest of Mailly-Rainval.

Paris, July 23.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon reports:

There was only artillery during the night-time on the entire battle-front.

North of Montdidier a boldly conducted local operation enabled us to occupy the villages of Mailly-Rainval, Sauvillers and Auberville. We have taken 350 prisoners up to the present.

The official communiqué issued last evening reported:

The Germans today attempted by powerful counter-attacks to arrest our progress between the Marne and the Ourcq. The French and Americans resisted all their assaults and accentuated their progress. We passed the heights east of Lacroix and Griselles, captured the village of Pleux and gained ground north-east of Mont St. Pere.

Between the Marne and Rheims hard fighting occurred without result for the enemy. We held our lines in Bois de Courton and Bois du Roi. Farther north the British advanced, taking 200 prisoners and 40 machine-guns.

There has been great artillery activity but no infantry action north of the Ourcq and in Champagne.

American Coastline Progress

London, July 23.—The American communiqué issued this evening reports:

Co-operating with the French we continued to advance and crossed the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry Road between the Ourcq and Clignon, reaching the road Beau Epieds-Charleville.

We crossed the Marne and occupied some towns, the condition of which shows that they were abandoned in great haste.

The American official communiqué issued last evening reported:

Between the Aisne and the Marne the day brought fresh successes, the enemy being forced to yield bitterly contested positions.

During the past few days we have captured over 6,000 prisoners, over 100 cannon and many trench-mortars and machine-guns.

#### French Cross Marne

The latest report of the fighting on the Western front this afternoon shows that, despite a strong resistance, the French continue to register advances at many places. They have crossed the Marne in two places.

Their operations yesterday resulted in a thousand prisoners being taken between the Aisne and the Marne, while the British took 350 prisoners and captured four guns around Marfaux.

The Germans in their retreat south of the Marne abandoned forty-five guns, bringing the total to 450 guns captured in the Allied counter-offensive.

East of Rheims several enemy attacks were repulsed, except north of Perthes, where they regained a little ground. The French regained their old front line between Suippes and Massiges.

A German official communiqué reports:

The fighting on Sunday resulted in a complete success for the Germans. Enemy attacks southward of Soissons and southwestward of Hartennes broke down. We threw the enemy back northwards of Ville-Montore. We defeated an assault on both sides of Oulchy-le-Chateau. Strong enemy attacks northward and northeastward of Chateau-Thierry broke down with heavy losses. We repulsed the Anglo-French forces between the Marne and the Ardre with sanguinary losses.

#### Germans' Explanation Of Defeat Is Ridiculed

The newspapers expose the absurdity of the German apologies concerning their retreat across the Marne. They remark that the hurried and foolish attempts made by the German authorities to disguise the disaster are the most significant and welcome signal that could be made from Berlin at this particular moment, for a grave defeat has been imposed on the enemy who dare not, for both political and military reasons, contemplate failure. What mars the delightful theory that the Germans succeeded the Marne because they had accomplished their purpose is the fact that the Crown Prince is fighting most furiously between the Marne and Rheims and ruthlessly sacrificing his rearwards to prevent a rout.

It is suggested that von Ludendorff's arrogant under-valuation of the powers of the Allies to take the offensive was due to his belief in the nonsense recently published in Germany about General Foch and his reserves.

#### Proceed Beyond Chateau-Thierry

Paris, July 23.—Following the re-creating of the Marne by the Ger-

mans on Friday night, a victory was won yesterday when the Crown Prince's forces were compelled to avert disaster, to retire precipitately from Chateau-Thierry which city was recaptured by the Allied troops at daylight. The region north-northeast of this town has been cleared to the extent of three or four miles.

Marching ahead with an even sequence of success indicating an excellent organization, the Allies again ground, and, in addition to winning back Chateau-Thierry, made a considerable advance on both flanks of the Soissons-Marne-Pheims salient.

On the left, General Foch's troops pushed well ahead on both sides of the Ourcq and reached the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry highway, the main link of communication for von Boehm's armies which will now have to rely on two or three third-rate roads a mile or so farther back. The main railway line of supply is also under our fire. At many points our advance is several miles in depth, despite the tremendous and furious efforts made by the Germans to hold their positions. The value of this success will be more apparent with the development of our operations.

#### Crown Prince's Armies Broken

On the right, between the Marne and Rheims, the Allies met with fierce opposition from the troops told off to avoid the complete disaster that would befall the armies of the Crown Prince if the defense broke on this front, but nevertheless the British, with their French and Italian comrades, made an appreciable advance in the difficult country of the Montagne de Rheims, especially in the valley of the Ardre.

In order better to realize the importance of the successes won by the Allied troops, it may be interesting to recall the articles published by the German press before the Allied counter-offensive. In the Berliner Tageblatt General von Ardenne emphasized the fact that there was no fear of the issue and the establishment of the Germans south of the Marne might be considered definitive. The military editor of the Deutsche Tageszeitung stated that the French must definitely give up hope of making the Germans recross the Marne. German papers today must regret publishing such articles, which prove that the Imperial troops have suffered a severe defeat.

The official communiqué issued this afternoon reported:

During the night the enemy restricted himself to counter-artillery work north of the Ourcq and between the Marne and Rheims, notably in Bois de Courton and Bois du Roi.

Between the Ourcq and the Marne we smashed up a powerful enemy counter-attack in the regions of Griselles and Beau St. Germain.

We maintained our positions everywhere.

Battle Is Bitter

French Headquarters, July 21.—The fighting at Montagne de Rheims is extraordinarily bitter. The Highland and North County troops sent into the battle yesterday were again heavily engaged today and made further progress. Despite the masses of German reinforcements they captured St. Euphrase and Bouilly.

Between the Aisne and the Marne our progress was more rapid north of the Ourcq. We crossed the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry Road at several points but the enemy is displaying Soissons with the greatest obstinacy.

South of the Ourcq, where the enemy was pressed from the west and south by the French troops who had crossed the river, the rate of the German retreat was still more rapid. Our line now runs through the villages of Lacroix, Griselles and Epilly, meaning an advance of five miles from the west and three miles from the south. The French infantry has stormed the heights east of Lacroix and Griselles.

In the enemy positions south of the Marne we took 400 machine-guns and thirty cannon.

It is evident that the enemy means to cling to the last to both flanks of his present line, straightening it if necessary. With his left on Montagne de Rheims and his right on the Plateau above Soissons he could still present a formidable defensive front on the great plateau running southeast from the Aisne between the river Vesle and the river Crise.

Haig Steadily Biting Into Flanders Territory

London, July 23.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

We advanced our line slightly yesterday southward of Merris and Meteren and southward of Hebuterne.

We improved our positions during the night in the Hamel sector.

We carried out successful raids in the neighborhood of Ablaineville, Ayette, Oppy, Avion and Lens, taking several prisoners and machine-guns. In a patrol encounter near Merris we took some prisoners and killed fifty of the enemy.

There has been considerable hostile gas-shelling in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and reciprocal artillery-fire in the Dickebusche sector.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday morning.

We gained ground yesterday south-east of Hebuterne.

In conjunction with the French we carried out a successful minor enterprise during the night time southward of Villers-Bretonneux, in which we captured a few prisoners and machine-guns.

Our raiding parties entered the German trenches during the night time at Neuville-Vitasse, Calonne-sur-Lys and northward of Baillieu and brought back some prisoners.

We repulsed a hostile raid at Baillieu.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

There has been hostile artillery fire southward of Arras and eastward of the forest of Nieppe.

A strong west wind with low clouds on Sunday almost prevented flying but on a small part of the front various targets were bombed, including a railway station. A direct hit was obtained on an ammunition train.

Five hostile machines were brought down and four British machines are missing.

Our night-flying machines were able to raid the Bully front and dropped thirteen tons of bombs on the railways at Seclin, Lille and Cambrai.

## IMPERIAL CONFERENCE TO FINISH THIS WEEK

British Delegates Sit Morning And Afternoon Daily To Put Business Through

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 23.—The Morning Post states that the Imperial Conference has been sitting both in the morning and afternoon during the past few days, and it is hoped to finish the business of the Conference on the 25.

A few sittings of the Imperial Cabinet should suffice to consider the decisions of the Conference, after which it is expected that the members of the Conference will arrange for an early return to the Dominions. Already the Canadian representatives, Mr. A. Meagan, Mr. J. A. Calder and the Premiers of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have returned to Canada.

Sir Robert Borden last week visited three camps of Canadian troops. He was much impressed by the fine marching of a regiment of French-Canadians who had been in training only one day. Sir Robert Borden stated that he learned at each camp that the men now arriving from Canada are making wonderful progress.

Sir Robert Borden receives the freedom of Cardiff tomorrow.

Mr. W. M. Hughes is the guest of the Marquis of Londonderry tomorrow at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel to meet leaders of capital and labor.

Raids On Zeebrugge Continue Steadily

Repairs On Harbor Being Destroyed Regularly By Allied Airmen

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, July 23.—The repairs of Zeebrugge Harbor, mole and locks are constantly being destroyed by the Allied airmen and it is even reported that two torpedo-boats in the harbor were recently sunk. The canal remains closed.

The Germans are compelling the Belgians from the surrounding districts to work in Zeebrugge and on the mole.

May Require Oath For Civil Service

Pledge Of Allegiance Likely To Be Exacted From All Government Employees

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 23.—In the House of Commons today Mr. A. Bonar Law stated that the Government was prepared to require an oath of allegiance from persons entering the civil service in future.

WEEKLY SILVER REPORT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 13.—Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report states that the price is unchanged and the tone robust. Shanghai exchange has eased to 4/8 1/2.

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Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday morning.

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## Would-Be Szechuen Tuchun Launches Independent Deal

Tries To Sell Water Rights On Chengtu Plain To Japanese All On His Own

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, July 20.—According to authentic advices received here, Hsiung Ke-wu, the usurping Tuchun of Szechuen, is offering to certain Japanese financiers a concession for the development of the waterpower of Kwanhsien. This transaction has immense scope, for if it is carried out it will give to the concessionaires the control of the electrification of the whole Chengtu plain, involving thousands of square miles of agricultural and industrial potentialities.

The proposed transaction is interesting from many points of view, not least from that of Hsiung Ke-wu himself. It is reported that the Japanese financiers to whom the offer has been made have temporarily set it aside, alleging that their consciences would not permit them to invade territory the development of which is nominally reserved to British and American interests; but there is reason to believe that this is a mere excuse, and that the moment Hsiung Ke-wu obtains the substantive appointment of Tuchun of the province, which by the way he is not likely to do, they will sign up without delay. Apart from the reasons set forth in my correspondence of yesterday for Hsiung's desire to be appointed substantive Tuchun and his declaration of allegiance to the Peking Government, it is suggested, not without reason, that one of his reasons for the appointment is that there are not a few Japanese interested in possible concessions in the province, and if he can once get the substantive appointment of Tuchun, that is to say, if he can once get a legal power of attorney, he can sell these concessions piecemeal and make quite a handsome commission as honest broker.

As for the proposal itself it is a very important one. Kwanhsien is the spot where the irrigation of the Chengtu plain is controlled. At Kwanhsien the river is divided into several streams, each of which irrigates its own area, and control of the waterpower at Kwanhsien means, unless the conceding agreement is very carefully drawn, absolute power of life and death to the dwellers in the Chengtu plain, which is reckoned as having an area of over two thousand square miles, and a population of over five millions. The whole of the agricultural life of this plain depends on the control of waterpower at Kwanhsien. Not only so, but the electrification of this plain, the driving throughout its length and breadth of various kinds of mills, of electric railways and tramways, of lighting and power plants for the

13 independent cities contained within its limits, and the supply of motive power for innumerable industrial enterprises, rests with the holders of the Kwanhsien water-power control.

The Szechuenese would welcome legitimate assistance and the honest employment of foreign capital in the development of their resources, but any concession that is granted should be granted openly, with the full approval both of the local people, expressed through the provincial assembly and of the duly appointed local officials, as well as with the explicit endorsement of Peking; and of course in each case the legation concerned should be fully informed as to the details of the transaction, and a blanket concession, such as Hsiung Ke-wu is offering to his Japanese friends, ought to be impossible. The utmost care should be taken to make it impossible for the concessionaires to strangle the industrial and agricultural development of five millions of people, which the control of the water-power at Kwanhsien would make possible.

It is just possible that one is unduly alarmed, but concessions of the most extraordinary kind are being thrown at the heads of Japanese financiers just at present, and as of course these gentlemen are not refusing them, that it is necessary for others interested, including both the Chinese population affected and the foreign nationals, if there are any, to be ever on the alert.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are represented in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ending July 20:

Police Force.—The probationary service of Mr. A. Stone, printer in the Gas Printing Department, will terminate on July 31.

The service of Probationary Warder N. J. Tokareff will terminate on August 10.

2nd Class Constable C. W. Morgan is promoted to be 1st Class Constable from July 7.

Health Department.—Miss E. King is engaged as candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from August 3.

Public Band.—Two and a half months' leave is granted to Musician M. de la Cruz from August 15.

Musician C. de la Cruz having absconded, his name is authorised to be struck out of the Municipal Staff list.

Educational Department.—Mr. M. C. Clare is appointed Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, on six months' probation from July 12.

The Council has heard with deep regret of the death on July 21 of Miss J. Fraser, Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

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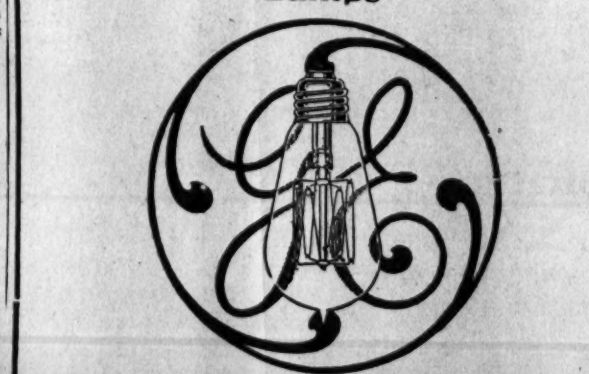
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## Shanghai Merchants To Protest On Loans

Letter To Be Sent To Japanese Consul Expressing Views Of Chinese

The leading Chinese merchants of Shanghai are about to address a letter to Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Consul-General, with reference to the unending borrowing by the Peking Government from Japan. The merchants here are of the opinion that

the civil strife could be ended very shortly if the Tokio financiers could only refrain from lending.

A protest has been lodged by Japan with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs against alleged anti-Japanese feeling among the troops under General Chang Ching-yao, according to Japanese report. The note demanded the dissolution of Chang's forces in Hunan.

As a result of the report of General Yang Chen-hsin of Hainan that 200 Hindu troops have been marched into Tibet for the purpose of road construction, the Peking Government has addressed a note of protest to the British Legation.

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## PRUSSIAN SOLDIERS WANT VOTE REFORM

Sneered At As 'Front Pigs' By  
The Junkers Behind The  
Lines, Says Harden

### MISREPRESENTED IN DIET

Writer Deplores That Ger-  
man Women Not Demand-  
ing The Ballot

The Hague, June 16.—Maximilian Harden, in Die Zukunft, writes that he has been delighted to receive a letter from a wounded officer saying: "You have said too little about the Prussian fight for ballot reform, which our best men at the front follow with such watchfulness." Harden reminds his readers of Count von Spee's assertions in the Diet that he came from the front and must speak, and that the people at the front did not want the reform or approve the "damnable July 19 resolution."

"He did not come from the front," says Harden, "but from the staff, where necessary and useful work is done behind the lines, but where the contemporaries of the Lieutenant who cried, 'We shall win the war terribly,' sit." Harden says those people behind the front who are well fed, well paid and know nothing of the dangers of the front, talk about the people at the front as "front pigs" because they come from the trenches and the firing line. He asks "what can a man like Spee know of these men's opinions, as they are not likely to open their hearts to him."

### Wants People's Fight On Vote

Harden continues: "An order of the All Highness has no more weight than a speech from the throne, and only the Minister who is responsible can be held to account. Let's leave Kings out of the question. The Ministry which in July, 1917, took the responsibility of the royal message was forced to resign immediately, and its successors were obliged not only to redeem the pawn, but to pay for it."

"As the military situation appears more favorable than a year ago, and, it is hoped, will be more favorable next year, once again the viewpoint is that of a master who in days of servant scarcity decides to give a servant 600 marks yearly instead of 300, but when more means were at hand he decides to give 400. Why give more than the modesty of the people demands?"

Speaking of the Conservatives' attitude in the present fight, Harden says that their grudge was never more perceptible than when the Conservatives from a safe port demanded guarantees that the rejection of the bill should not be followed by a new election. He says the bill was not intended for the pivot of a strenuous battle and deplors the fact that there is no woman suffrage in Germany and that the women are silent, not demanding it.

"Never was the opportunity so favorable," he writes. "Today they can demand and get anything serious."

Harden then quotes Lloyd George on the subject of woman suffrage. Returning to the subject of the Prussian suffrage, he says if only the men at the front could decide everything it would be different, in spite of Count Spee, and every change would be a democratic sign. Now, he adds, they will smear cold cream, which can do no harm, on the wound, and if it itches they will prescribe something else in the Upper House.

### Pan-Germans Control Bill

In spite of the bitter fight for equal suffrage in Prussia, the Pan-German Conservative Party has so maneuvered things that it will doubtless reap the victory at the next reading of the bill, which is to take place July 2. Amid thunder and lightning the "compromise" majority won out, and now the suffrage law only lacks paraphrasing.

It is suffrage as decreed by von Heydebrand, Lohmann, Luedicke, and von Hagen, says the Cologne Gazette. Von Heydebrand used the closed ranks of his faction, never expecting to pass the compromise, but hoping that the opposition would shatter the Government, and that

## General D'Espercy, Chief In Near East



GENERAL D'ESPERCY.

General Franchet D'Espercy has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the Near East, according to a despatch from Athens. He succeeds General Guillaumat, who has been made Military Governor of Paris.

new party formations would result from the political chaos. The Gazette says that the bloc realised what it risked by voting the compromise, and that von Heydebrand played his cards most cleverly, keeping in the background as a good listener until Hoffman and Stroebel had endangered the Conservatives' position.

Gustav Stresemann, writing in the National Zeitung, says that in the great question of the development of Prussia, it does not matter whether a few months are gained, "and if in consequence of the big military events of these next months the bill should be postponed, then, according to the wishes of the Conservative Party, an election would take place in peace time. The question of Prussian reform is no longer a question for the Prussian Diet, or Prussia, but a general party question."

Vorwarts refuses to recognise the loss of the ballot reform fight, saying:

"The reform movement is not ended here, but has entered on a new phase. The majority party would have preferred not to debate further, but the Left could not grant them this pleasure."

The paper speaks of the stormy debates about the men at the front, saying that these men will know who are their friends and will reckon with their enemies when they return.

Philip Scheidemann, writing in Vorwarts, discusses the map in the face of the German labor class, saying that it will lengthen the war. Scheidemann asks why the House has not been dissolved, and why wait for a fifth war winter? He speaks of the domination of the agrarians and big industrialists.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the real fight has now begun, even if it takes months, and that all parties which desire a true, united front of the people must definitely break with the parties opposing the reforms.

## MUST PUT GERMANY IN WORLD LEAGUE

Viscount Grey Says She Must Be  
Taught Completely That Milli-  
tarism Does Not Pay

### VICTORY FOR ALLIES VITAL

Proposal For A Combination Of  
Nations Useless Unless The  
Germans Join It

London, June 19. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The widest interest will be evinced in a pamphlet on "The League of Nations," written by Viscount Grey of Lathom, who was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Herbert H. Asquith at the beginning of the European war. "There is more at stake in the war than the existence of individual States or Empires or the fate of a continent," says Viscount Grey. "The whole of modern civilisation is at stake, and whether it will perish and be submerged, as has happened to previous civilisations of older types, or whether it will live and progress, depends upon whether the nations engaged in this war, and even those that are onlookers, learn the lessons that the experience of the war may teach them."

"It must be with nations, as with individuals, in the great trials of life; they must become better or worse—they cannot stand still. They must learn and profit by experience and rise to greater heights, or else sink lower and drop eventually into the abysses. And this war is the greatest trial of which there is any record in history. If the war does not teach mankind new lessons that will dominate the thoughts and feelings of those who survive it and those who succeed the survivors as to make new things possible, then the war will be the greatest catastrophe, as well as the most grievous trial and suffering, of which the world has any record."

Viscount Grey lays down two principal conditions which he says must be fulfilled if the league of nations is to be effective. The first is:

"The idea must be adopted with earnestness and conviction by the executive heads of States. It must become an essential part of their practical policy, one of their chief reasons for being or continuing to be responsible for the policy of their States. They must not adopt it as a device to render such service to the persons whom it is convenient to please or ungracious to displease. They must lead, and not follow; they must compel, if necessary and not be compelled."

This condition, Viscount Grey thinks, is actually fulfilled as regards the Executive Head of the United States and is or will be found present as regards the Entente Governments, while Austria has publicly shown a disposition to accept the proposal and probably may really welcome it as a safeguard for the future, not only against bold enemies, but against Prussian domination. As long, however, as military rule in Germany continues, Germany will oppose a league of nations, he says.

Must Learn That Force Doesn't Pay  
"Nothing will change this," Viscount Grey continues, "except conviction in the German people that the use of force causes at least as much suffering to themselves as to others, and that security based upon law and treaty and a sense of mutual advantage is better than the risks, dangers, and suffering of the exerting of supreme power and efforts to obtain it. And this conviction must work upon them as to displace the military party and their policy and ideals from power in Germany."

"Germany has to be convinced that force does not pay; that the aims and policy of her military rulers inflict intolerable and also unnecessary suffering upon her, and that when the world is free from the menace of these military rulers, with their sharp swords, shining armor, and mailed fists, Germany will find peaceful development assured and preferable to expansion by war, and will realise that the condition of true security for one nation is absence of insecurity on the part of all nations."

"Till Germany feels this to be true there can be no League of Nations in the sense intended by President Wilson. A league such as he desires must include Germany and should include no nation that is not thoroughly convinced of the advantage and necessity of such a league and is, therefore, not prepared to make the efforts and, if need be, the sacrifices, necessary to maintain it."

League Will Limit National Action  
The second condition, says Viscount Grey, is that the Governments and not only the peoples of States willing to found it must understand clearly that it will impose some limitations on the national action of each and may entail some inconvenient obligations. The smaller and weaker nations will have rights that must be respected and up-

held by the league. The stronger nations must forgo the right to make their interests prevail against the weaker by force, and all the States must forgo the right in any dispute to resort to force before other methods of settlement, by conference, conciliation, or, if need be, by arbitration, have been tried. This is the limitation.

Force, the writer insists, must be brought to bear upon States that refuse to settle their disputes by arbitration. "The obligation," he says, "is that if any nation will not observe this limitation upon its national action, if it breaks the agreement which is the basis of the league, rejects all peaceful methods of settlement and resorts to force, the other nations must, one and all, use their combined force against it. The economic pressure would in itself be very powerful, and the action of some of the smaller States composing the league could, perhaps, not go beyond economic pressure. But those States that have power must be ready to use all the force, economic, military or naval, that they possess."

"It must be clearly understood and accepted that defection from, or violation of the agreement by one or more States does not absolve all or any of the others from the obligation to enforce the agreement."

Viscount Grey urges that the prospect of a failure of the war is intolerable, and adds: "Peace can never be insured by the domination of one country securing its power and prosperity by the submission and disadvantage of others, and the German idea of a world peace, secured by the power of German militarism, is impracticable, as well as unfair, and abhorrent to other nations. It is as intolerable and impossible, in the world as despotism would be here or in the United States."

In opposition to this idea of Germany the Allies should set forth, says President Wilson has already set forth, the idea of a peace secured by mutual regard between States for the right of each and a determination to stamp out any attempt at war as they would a plague that threatened the destruction of all. When those who accept this idea and this sort of peace can in word and deed speak for Germany we shall be within sight of a good peace.

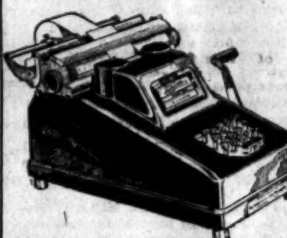
The only conclusion is that the United States and the Allies cannot save the world from militarism unless Germany learns the lesson thoroughly and completely, and they will not save the world, or even themselves, by a complete victory over Germany until they, too, have learned and can apply the lessons that militarism has become the deadly enemy of mankind."

### ANTHEM DREW FOE'S FIRE

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story told of an exception made to this rule. A detachment of Americans arrived in place in a position in command of a French General. The American officers were the guests of the French officer at Incheon. When the meal was about finished the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" came through the window of the General's headquarters, which were in a building less than a thousand yards from the German front line, and the wind was blowing toward the enemy. The Americans arose in their places and stood at

salute, as did the French officers. "I am proud to have Americans with me," said the French General. "I am so proud of it that I had that band march fifteen miles to play your anthem. I wanted the boche to know that you were here." And the Germans heard the band. It hadn't finished playing before shells began to fall about the General's headquarters and dinner that night was served in a cellar. If that General ever gets tired of his present job, the correspondents want to elect him to a job as censor.

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### Nocturne

Nocturne. By Frank Swinnerton. George H. Doran Company. \$1.40 net (gold).

When "The Happy Family" was published a few years ago, critics were not wanting—the present reviewer being among them—who realised that here was a new writer of very exceptional gifts. Mr. Swinnerton's succeeding novels confirmed the impression produced by his first, but always with a suggestion of better things in prospect, of promise rather than of complete fulfillment. And now we have that fulfillment, in this new and very artistic book he calls "Nocturne." Which, of course, does not mean that Mr. Swinnerton may not do even finer work in the future, but only that with this book he has definitely "arrived" as a literary artist. "The Happy Family" gave him a

place among those writers to whom we look for really significant work; but it lacked that quality of humanness in artistry which distinguishes his latest book.

Mr. H. G. Wells, in the enthusiastic "Introduction" which he has written for "Nocturne," declares that "only a novelist who has had his troubles" can really appreciate what a remarkable performance is the chapter entitled "After the Theater"; and this criticism applies in great measure to the entire book. It is his fellow-craftsmen who will best appreciate what Mr. Swinnerton has accomplished in the presentation of what happened to Jenny and Emmy Blanchard during the hours between 6 o'clock and dawn, on that night which had been "the one poignant moment of their lives, an evening to provide reflections for a thousand other evenings." For remarkable, sure, and perfect in its artistry as is the scene between Emmy and Alf to which Mr. Wells alludes,

it is only a little more difficult to handle, only a little more of an achievement, than are the earlier scenes between Emmy and Jenny and Alf, Emmy and Jenny, and Jenny and Alf.

Mr. Swinnerton is first last, and all the time a realist. Neither Jenny nor Emmy is a conventional "novel heroine," but each is a genuine human being, and their relations are portrayed with swift, dexterous strokes. Sisters, three years apart in age, entirely different in desires and point of view and temperament, circumstances had not only built barriers between them but also engendered a sense of rivalry which "colored every moment of their domestic life." Emmy had been dominated, first by her mother, later by the stronger-willed, quicker-tongued Jenny. She had to look back upon nothing but "a series of chagrins of which each was the harder to bear because of the history of its precursors." Yet she wanted comparatively little just the ordinary, simple things of everyday, humdrum existence, while Jenny wanted a great deal, wanted freedom and a life "away from stuffy rooms and endless millinery, away from regular hours and tedious meals, away from all that now made up her daily dullness." Emmy was of those who are strong in endurance, Jenny of those who are strong in revolt; and Mr. Swinnerton wins and holds the reader's sympathy for both of them.

The scene is laid principally in the London suburb called Kennington Park. Here, in one of the small houses, exactly like the other small houses, rows and rows of which make up the suburb, Emmy and Jenny live with "Pa." Pa had suffered a paralytic stroke some years before the story opens, and so it is necessary for one of his two daughters to stay at home and look after him. This portion of the household drudgery falls to Emmy, who, when her mother died, had grasped the domestic reins and "made the care of the household her lot"; now she found herself bearing "the cares of the household"—a very different matter—while the more adventurous Jenny went into the millinery, augmenting their father's pension by her wages, spending long hours in a close room, returning at night to the tiny house full of the smell of the stew and breadpudding she detested, and which symbolised her life.

The presentation of the relations of the two girls to each other and to the well-nigh helpless old man who is their father is almost if not quite flawless in its skill and truth and insight. Their irritation and jealousy, which the author makes one feel to be the result of the accumulation of years, their mental pictures of each other's natures and of their own, pictures in which the false mingled with and distorted the true, so that each was able to exalt herself in her own eyes at the other's expense, their care for the old man whom they loved yet half despised and at times almost hated as the cause of their bondage—all this is absolutely real. The atmosphere of this domesticity in which "politeness" was not supposed to have any place, is reproduced with such fidelity that we feel as though we actually stood in the little kitchen where every scarred pot bore witness to Emmy's savage resentment of her solitary drudgery and the convulsive clock was reminiscent of the time Jenny "chucked the cosy at Alf." The suburban theater, the yacht riding at anchor on the dark waters of the Thames which filled Jenny with so many fears, are scarcely less clearly seen and described.

Of the two men who with Pa complete the limited dramatic personae, Alf is by all odds the more real. Keith

somehow eludes the reader, even as he eluded Jenny. But Alf, the crude, vain and inarticulate, honest, kindly and hard-working Alf, is an admirably rounded portrait. His slowness, stupidity and tenacity in the conflict with Jenny's quick and audacious tongue, the mixture of condescension and relief with which he turns to the more understandable Emmy, his lack of sensitiveness and his shamefacedness and his simple, workaday ideals, render him a person whose future, as well as his past and present, we know very well indeed. And in fact it would not be difficult to outline the future of any one of Mr. Swinnerton's characters—a future not exactly the one he foresaw when he conceived them, however, for unless we are very greatly mistaken, that happened before the coming of the war, and it is easy to imagine that in the changed world brought about by the conflict Keith and Jenny have found such congenial opportunities as they never even dreamed of. This ability to make imaginative people so real that one feels certain that while the author has withdrawn the curtain from a part of their lives, those lives were going on before the lifting of the curtain and continue to go on after it has fallen, which Mr. Swinnerton showed in "The Castle Wife" is yet more apparent in "Nocturne."

Mr. Swinnerton's style is clear and flexible, with occasional touches of poetic beauty, a great deal of deft, illuminative phrasing, and that use of the right word which is so very difficult and produces an effect of such ease and simplicity. He is not writing of very refined people; but there is in his work nothing of coarseness. One shudders to think of what the average, would-be realistic writer, whose idea of realism is to dilute on repellent details, would have done with the figure of Pa, which Mr. Swinnerton has drawn with so much sympathy and humor. Poor, old Pa, with his pipe and his mug of beer and his desire for "noos," so "completely aware" of the arrangements for his comfort after the accident, and without a particle of contrition for the "naughtiness" which so upset the other three! Mr. Wells declares his belief that "Nocturne" is a book "that will not die." Whether he is right or wrong, time must prove, but certain it is that this new novel by Frank Swinnerton is a book which will command the admiration and applause of the discriminating among novel readers.

### THE HAPPIEST TIME

The Happiest Time of Their Lives. By Alice Duer Miller. Illustrated by Paul Meylan. New York: The Century Company. \$1.40 (gold).

One may regard Mrs. Miller's new novel from one of several viewpoints, and read it for a variety of reasons. It is quite possible to look upon it merely as a sweet little story of young love, of a boy and girl who fell in love with each other romantically and charmingly, and who determined to marry and live happy ever after in spite of all the obstacles in the way. One may enjoy it, on the other hand, as one enjoys all of Mrs. Miller's work, because it is a brilliant story of New York "society," delightfully and sparklingly written. Or one may find in it something deeper than these—a character study of two women, and through them and their reactions an examination into the whole question of women's relation to men and to society. Its clever-

ness, indeed, is not mere surface brilliance; it is keen satire as well. But whatever one seeks in the novel—so long as it is something clean and bright—and from whatever standpoint one approaches "The Happiest Time of Their Lives," it is a book that will be thoroughly enjoyed.

As young romance, it is the story of Mathilde Severance, 18, and Pete Wayne, in his early twenties, who fell in love at first sight. There was no great reason why they should not be allowed to marry, except that they were very young, and that Mathilde's mother had been a Lanley, and Mathilde was very beautiful and inexperienced—she was almost sure to make a brilliant marriage one of these days, her mother argued, if she did not throw herself away now on an undistinguished youth with only his salary to live on, and—to Mathilde's mother's way of thinking—no "family" at all. For Pierson Wayne's father had merely been a good physician, his mother was a social reformer, and they lived in a "walk-up" apartment and had only one maid. This was no marriage for Mathilde Severance!

It becomes evident very early in the progress of lovely little Mathilde's romance that the principal "feminine parts" in the novel are played, not by her, but by her mother, and Pete Wayne's. Adelaide Farron had divorced her first husband, Mathilde's father, because he was weak and insignificant; she adored Vincent Farron, whom she met and married long after the divorce, because he was strong. She was herself a singularly virile personality, beautiful, clever, masterful—the sort of woman who never allowed herself to be conquered by circumstance, who always "got her own way," but weakness in men she could not endure. Temperamentally she was more than a little of a bully. She was only 38 when Mathilde fell in love with Pete Wayne; she had been married to Vincent Farron five years; the story is of a crisis in their relation, as well as of the young romance of Pete and Mathilde.

Against the elaborate, self-conscious, self-absorbed Adelaide is set in sharp contrast the personality of Mrs. Wayne, who has given her life to work with reformed drunkards, who is in her own unconscious fashion as exquisite as Mrs. Farron, and who is equally opposed, on social grounds, to her son's marriage with

Mathilde. Mrs. Wayne has small reason to admire the sheltered, pampered, doll-like daughters of the rich; this is not the kind of wife who is fit for her son; it is not until she comes to know Mathilde herself that she is able to accept the thought of the marriage—though, since she believes in individual choice and freedom, she never actively opposes it.

These two, Vincent Farron, Ade-

laid's father who is a charming Lanley of New York, and Pete Wayne himself, are all vividly and humanly drawn, as is the immature, but sweet and promising little Mathilde. The story is worked out delightfully, as a story; and through it all is the sharp interest of the contrasting types of women, the way they meet each other, the way they meet men, the way they meet life.

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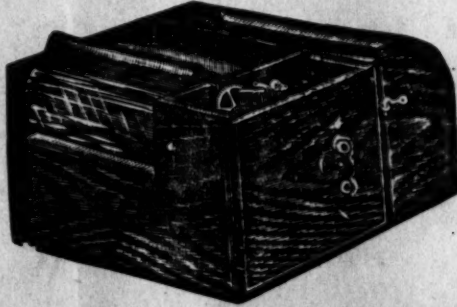
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## SPORTS: Latest News of Athletic World: GOSSIP

200 TICKETS ARE SOLD  
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Probably To Arrive Here  
Tonight

Over 200 tickets for the baseball series which is to start at the Race Course Saturday between the 9th Cavalry, Meiji University and Shanghai teams were sold yesterday.

The tickets can be purchased at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company office, Squires, Hingham Company, Walker Show Store, Sullivan's, American Club, Columbia Club, British-American Tobacco Company, Andersen, Meyer Company, Gaston, Williams and Wignore, Standard Oil Company, China Realty Company and China Mail Steamship Company.

More players are wanted by the Shanghai management and everybody is urged to appear in uniform this afternoon. Following the practice, there will be a skilful practice in the clubhouse.

Tucker, an infielder, reported at practice yesterday. He handled himself nicely in his first try out. He is working hard to get in shape and may be in condition to get into some of the series' games. The Shanghai infield is shaping up nicely. The men were chased through hard practice sessions last night and Tuesday night and should show up well Saturday afternoon. Porterfield, who was billed to play left field, has not appeared for practice to date and Eddy failed to show up yesterday.

The locals will give the colored stars a run. Shanghai will be in shape for the series and the men should play better ball than they have played at any time this season. Two days' hard work at top speed has made the infield much faster and the players are getting plenty of hitting practice against good pitching.

Tinkham, Hunter, Eddy and Swan are all in shape. Roberts is working nice behind the bat and the infield looks good. Held, and possibly Bradley, will be available as catchers, while Tucker's appearance yesterday means that Shanghai has five or six good infielders.

In the outfield there are Tinkham, Gardner, Porterfield, Henning and others.

While nothing definite is known as to the Cavalry twirler for the opening game, it will probably be Lefty Glass or Slowtime Evans with Jordan catching. Evans playing first if Glass pitches. Stewart at second, Parker at short, Johnson third and Williamson, Cecil and Humphreys or Robinson in the outfield.

The Cavalry and Meiji nines are expected here tomorrow night on the nine o'clock train from Tientsin. They will work out at the Race Course Friday afternoon after the Shanghai team has a short batting practice. The big series starts Saturday afternoon.

Shanghai is talking baseball from one end to the other. The coming series has revived the interest that

featured previous seasons and several of the old guard were out watching practice yesterday for the first time this season.

American Co., S.V.C.,  
Shooting

Following are the scores of the American Co., S.V.C. Spoon and Cup Competitions for June and July:

June—Practices 1 and 6—S.V.C.			
Musket Course			
Names	Score	Total	Plus Allow.
Bryan, R. T. Jr.	20-14	34	44.5
Howe, E. K.	25-15	40	44.0
Scott, V. E.	20-14	34	42.5
Kay, H. P.	25-9	34	42.5
Hykes, R. K.	25-16	41	41.0
Dequins, A. E.	20-14	34	40.5
Baldwin, J. W.	20-12	32	40.0
Heen, E. N.	20-8	28	36.4
Kline, C. E.	20-10	30	36.0
Tinkham, F. L.	20-8	28	35.0
Fondet, C. F.	20-10	30	34.5
Prowett, W. L.	15-12	27	33.7
Hampton, W. O.	20-10	30	32.5
Ollerdesen, C. E.	20-5	25	32.5
Wilner, B. F.	15-13	28	32.2
Britton, T. C.	20-10	30	31.5
Langley, C. J.	20-8	28	31.5
Canda, I. G.	15-10	25	29.0
Wooten, G. O.	20-1	21	27.3
Blackwood, W. H.	15-11	26	26.0
Langley, C. J.	15-11	26	26.0
Clarke, R. J.	15-4	19	24.7
Viles, W. P.	10-7	17	22.4
Canda, I. G.	0-9	9	11.7

H. P. S. = 46.  
\* Win on Cup and Spoon.  
\*\* Spoon.

July—Practices 4 and 5—S.V.C.

Musket Course			
Names	Score	Total	Plus Allow.
Heen, E. N.	15-16	31	40.3
Bryan, R. T. Jr.	15-17	32	40.0
Ollerdesen, C. E.	15-14	29	36.7
Prowett, W. L.	15-14	29	36.2
Tinkham, F. L.	15-14	29	36.2
Loehr, A. G.	15-14	29	34.8
Kay, H. P.	12-16	27	33.7
Dequins, A. E.	12-16	28	33.6
Hykes, R. K.	15-13	32	33.0
Baldwin, J. W.	12-14	26	32.5
Scott, V. E.	12-13	25	30.0
Clarke, R. J.	12-11	23	29.9
Blackwood, W. H.	12-17	29	29.0
Langley, C. J.	15-14	29	29.0
Hampton, W. O.	9-15	24	28.8
Wooten, G. O.	12-10	22	28.6
Britton, T. C.	9-18	27	28.3
Canda, I. G.	12-9	21	27.3
Howe, E. K.	9-15	24	25.2
Wilner, B. F.	6-15	21	24.1
Kline, C. E.	6-14	20	24.0
Fondet, C. F.	3-11	14	16.1
Viles, W. P.	3-9	12	15.6
Canda, I. G.	0-10	10	12.0

H. P. S. = 40.  
\* Win on Cup and Spoon.  
\*\* Spoon.

## Columbia Club Tennis

Following are the results of the Columbia Club handicap tennis tournament for the past two days:

Men's Singles  
Mr. Trevor Thomas beat Mr. J. Carney 6-1 and 6-2.  
M. F. Twogood on Tuesday beat Mr. Davis 6-2 and 6-4.  
Mr. R. E. Nichols on Wednesday

beat Mr. F. Twogood 6-1 and 4-6 and 6-4.  
Men's Doubles

Dr. Overton and Mr. Squires beat Dr. Smith and Mr. H. Hykes 6-4 and 6-0.

Mixed Doubles

Dr. Massie and Miss Atkins beat Mr. J. Raven and Mrs. Morris 6-3, 3-6 and 6-3.

Mrs. Hager and Mrs. H. E. Arnold beat Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis 6-1 and 6-1.

Today the last matches of the first round will be played.

## Today's Band Program

The following program will be played by the Band in the Public Garden this evening, weather permitting, beginning at 9 p.m.:

1. March, The King's Guard. Keith
2. Overture, Masaniello. . . . .Auber
3. Waltz, Soiree d'Ete. Waldteufel
4. Selection, Princess Ida. Sullivan
5. One Step, Down in Dear Old New Orleans. . . . .Whidden
6. Waltz, Jole d'Aimer. . . . .Royle
7. (a) Intermezzo, A Reverie. . . . .White  
(b) One Step, The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. . . . .Smith
8. Selection, All the Girls. . . . .Williams

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The following Corps orders were issued from headquarters yesterday by Major T. E. Trueman, commandant:

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Competitors will consist of two representatives of any rank from each section of an active infantry unit. A troop of the Light Horse; a section of the Artillery; two gun teams of the Machine Gunners being considered as an infantry section. Other units not organized as a British unit the corres-

ponding equivalent in the organization will be considered as a section.

The winning section's number and unit will be engraved on the Cup.

Entries in writing should be made to headquarters at or before noon on Thursday, August 1, on which date the order of competing will be drawn by the Corps staff.

## EXTEND CHINESE SCHOOL

An extension of the present building of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese at an estimated cost of Tls. 4,000 has been approved by the educational committee of the Municipal Council upon the recommendation of the headmaster. The new premises will afford accommodation for an additional 15 pupils and are expected to be ready for occupation shortly after the re-opening of the school after the summer holidays.

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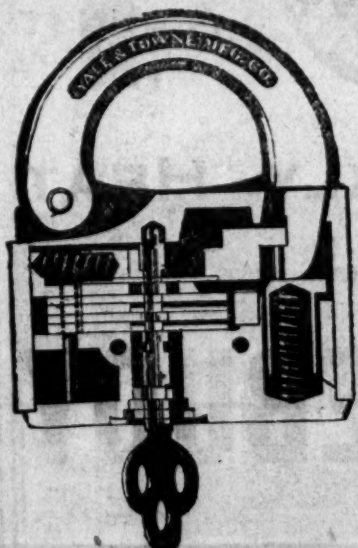
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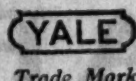
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Fine, hot weather with moderate  
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SHANGHAI, JULY 25, 1918

## General Horvath's Attitude

WITHOUT a doubt General Hor-  
vath is the pivot round which  
the Siberian situation revolves, and  
he seems destined to make himself  
and his supporters the rallying cen-  
ter for loyal and patriotic Russians  
who are endeavoring to make a  
supreme effort to rid their country  
of the taint of Bolshevism. General  
Horvath seems to be a strong man.  
A glimpse into his career and  
antecedents will serve to illumine  
the movement he is heading.

In the middle of the eighteenth  
century, Russia was trying to in-  
duce the Serbs to leave their own  
country and go to Russia in view  
of the fact that the whole territory  
in the south had no population  
whatsoever. The ancestors of Gen-  
eral Horvath emigrated to Russia  
as leaders of one group of Serbs.  
General Horvath is a military en-  
gineer, corresponding to the Royal  
Engineers in England. He was ap-  
pointed head of the Chinese Eastern  
Railway about fourteen years ago.  
In this difficult position he has  
shown big diplomatic qualities, es-  
pecially in his relations with China,  
and he enjoys considerable popu-  
larity among the Chinese. He is  
on all hands acknowledged to be a  
very able and honest man. His  
political sympathies probably lean  
towards a monarchy, but he is said,  
by those who know him, to be  
sufficiently a patriot always to place  
the welfare of his country before  
his political leanings, and those who  
know him best maintain that he is  
peculiarly fitted for the task of  
leading his countrymen along the  
path of wisdom and progress.

Turning to the question of Gen-  
eral Horvath's attitude regarding  
the situation in Siberia, it cannot  
be seriously disputed that it is ex-  
ceedingly reasonable. There can be  
no question but that General Hor-  
vath is actuated by the loftiest  
motives of patriotism and that in  
establishing a Siberian Government  
he has been animated by no desire  
to cling to power and political in-  
fluence. In the course of a Reuter's  
Harbin message which we published  
yesterday, the position of General  
Horvath was outlined with sufficient  
clarity. He is steadily gaining in-  
fluence in Russian circles, winning  
over delegates of parties in various  
centers largely owing to his earnest  
assertions, first, of his readiness to  
carry on under an allied supervisory  
commission which he hopes will be  
appointed; secondly, his desire to  
co-operate with the Czech-Slovaks  
in forwarding Russian and Allied  
interests; thirdly, his wish to hand  
over his post immediately a suitable  
successor is found; and, finally, his  
willingness to include in his Gov-  
ernment representatives of rival  
parties desiring to adopt a broad  
platform, promoting the Allied and  
Russian cause against the Central  
Powers.

The mere fact that General Hor-  
vath is readily prepared to re-  
linquish office directly a suitable  
successor is found is conclusive  
testimony of the absence of a desire  
for dictatorship. General Horvath  
is first a patriot, then a politician.  
Reuter's representative in Harbin  
does not exaggerate the truth one  
whit when he states that hitherto  
he has failed to find a prominent  
foreigner in that region who was  
not convinced that General Horvath  
is the only Russian leader at pre-  
sent in sight. Look where we will,  
we fail to discern another qualified  
to cope with the extraordinary

situation created by the defection  
of Russia from the side of the  
Allies.

We would like to draw the at-  
tention of our readers to a special  
telegram from our Peking Corres-  
pondent appearing elsewhere in our  
issue today embodying an interview  
with a responsible official of the  
Russian Legation in Peking. The  
official in question states that  
whilst the Siberian Government is  
originally traceable to an elective  
basis, General Horvath's Cabinet  
contains responsible, representative  
men who persuaded General Hor-  
vath to establish an administration  
which is admittedly in closer touch  
with propertied moderates, whilst  
the Vladivostok Government is in  
closer touch with the Socialistic  
organizations which predominated  
in Kerensky's regime. The attitude  
of the official who was interviewed  
vis-a-vis the Governments at Omsk,  
Vladivostok and Harbin respectively  
will be determined by their prin-  
ciples, and the main object will be  
to promote contacts aiming at unity.  
Responsible and thinking Russians  
are all agreed that Allied interven-  
tion in Siberia can only proceed  
along safe lines on the basis of  
Allied co-operation with loyalist  
Russians in common opposition to  
Germany.

Whilst we agree with the Russian  
Legation official that no true  
Russian will admit the idea of  
securing foreign one-sided aid in a  
purely domestic issue which must  
be fought out by the Russians them-  
selves, all true Russians must be  
cordially prepared to accord a ready  
welcome to Allied assistance for  
those Russians who have not sold  
themselves body and soul to their  
German masters. That is the only  
guarantee for the salvation of  
Russia.

## Travelette

## The Temple Of Sebek

Where the Nile forms one of the  
gentlest curves in its smooth course,  
Egypt built an impressive temple and  
dedicated it to Sebek, god of the  
crocodile. History does not number  
the workmen who toiled and sweat-  
ed countless days to fit the huge  
stones in place. Nor does it state  
why the carving and polishing were  
never completed. Time, sand, and  
the Nile floods have worn the mas-  
sive stones. Many are broken, but  
the outline of the temple is clear and  
the sandy brown walls still wear  
their gay painting in protected spots.

Carved pillars raise great slabs for  
a covering to the temple. Not until  
you walk between these rows of  
columns do you really know the im-  
mensity and solidity of the work.  
Battered carvings and paintings de-  
pict grim-faced kings of Egypt as  
they worshipped, hunted, or fought.  
Again and again appears the un-  
lovely form of Sebek, his crocodile  
head rising from a human body, and  
the whole effect rendered more com-  
plex by a pair of ferocious horns.  
Sebek was not worshipped in many  
temples, but in his one great sanc-  
tuary he commanded fear and re-  
spect. He was the god who guided  
the dead to their destination, and a  
safe trip might be insured before-  
hand by gifts and prayers.

Therefore Sebek's temple was  
popular. Furthermore, the god of  
the crocodile could, if propitiated,  
keep away his sacred reptiles that  
their cave-like jaws might not be a  
constant menace to the people. The  
crocodile is no longer a power in  
Egypt, and the altar of Sebek has  
long been neglected by all but the  
traveler and historian.

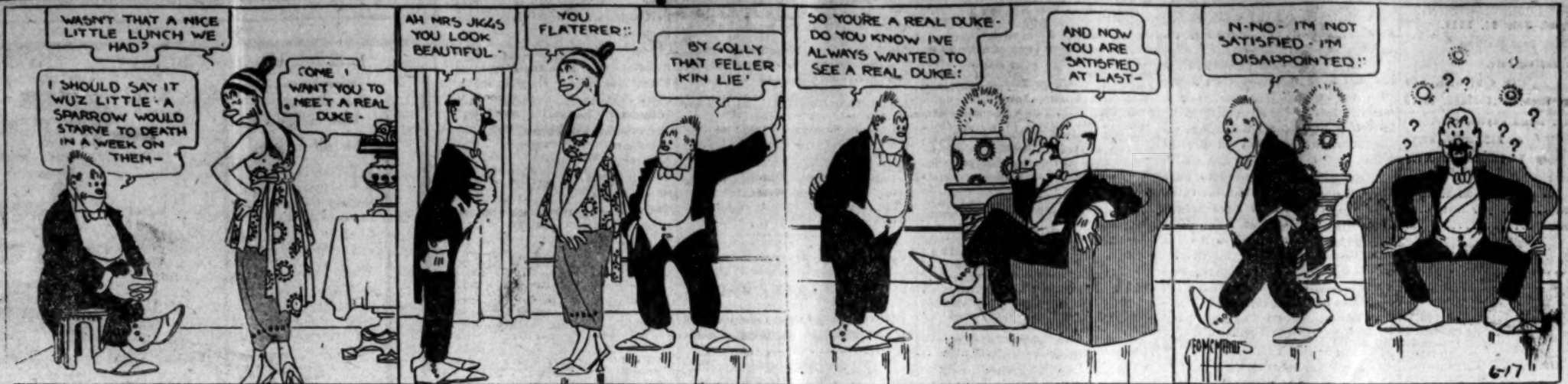
## The War, And Drink

"The Central Control Board," says  
The Friend, London, June 7, "has  
done a magnificent piece of work in  
the promotion of sobriety, though it  
was not appointed for temperance  
purpose, but only for the promotion  
of national efficiency. The drops in  
the statistics of convictions for  
drunkenness in Greater London and  
the 36 larger boroughs in England  
and Wales, with a population of  
some 16 millions, were remarkable,  
from 117,489 in 1914, to 88,836 in  
1915, 32,735 in 1916, and 30,216 in

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Love, Home and Table Topics  
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A Good Page to Read in the  
Leisure Hour

## Elsie Janis Capers On Western Front

By Alexander Woolcott  
(New York Times)

The theater was no theater at all. It was just the great trainshed which serves as the workshop and headquarters for a small army of American engineers who are lending the P. R. R. touch to the astonished landscape of France. Though retreat had

sounded an hour or so before, it was packed to suffocation with Yanks, for all that day raking posters, turned out in the company painter's best style, had intrigued the eye with the modest announcement: "Elsie Janis, America's greatest actress. For one night only." And at last, with warning toots from a distant whistle and a great wave of

laughter as the order was passed along to clear the track, a locomotive trundled in out of the night, in its cab a pair of proud and grinning engineers, on its cowcatcher Elsie Janis.

A moment later and the engine was near enough to the stage for her to clear the space at a single jump and there she was, with her black velvet tam pushed back on her tossing hair, with her eyes alight and her hands uplifted, her whole voice thrown into the question which is the beginning and the end of morale, which is the most important question in the army: "Are we downhearted?"

You can only faintly imagine the thunderous "No" with which the train shed echoed till the peaceful French households in the neighborhood wondered what those epaulet Americans would be up to next. And it is the whole point of Elsie Janis—as well as the whole point of all the mummies now being booked to play for the A. E. F.—that whatever the spirit of the boys before her coming they really meant that "No" with all there was in them, that any who might have been just a little downhearted before felt better about it after seeing and hearing her. For, like the rare officer who can inspire his men to very prodigious of valor, so the flashing Elsie is compact of that priceless thing which, for lack of a less pedantic phrase, we must call positive magnetism.

When she leads a leather-lunged regiment in the strains of "God Save Kaiser Bill" the future of that uneasy monarch really seems more insecure than it did, and it is not fanciful to say that more than one company has marched off to its first night in the trenches with brighter eyes, squarer shoulders, and a more gallant swing because, at the very threshold of safety, this lanky and lovely lady from Columbus, Ohio, waved and sang and cheered them on their way.

That is why, when the history of this great expedition comes to be written, there should be a chapter devoted to the play-girl of the western front, the star of the A. E. F., the forerunner of those players who are now being booked in the greatest circuit of them all, the Y. M. C. A. huts of France. These are days when space in a ship is more precious than platinum, so that we scrutinize many a futile person tagging along in the wake of the A. E. F. and weep when we think of him in terms of waste tonnage. But I think that nothing shipped over to us since Pershing landed has been of such value in proportion to the space pre-empted as the shipment known as Elsie Janis.

For her, and for her like, there is always room, and work aplenty to do. There are troops to be fired up by martial music on the edge of the advance. And there are great, barren, dusty, tedious rest camps, where numberless thousands are indescribably

hungry for such relief as a dance by George M. Cohan or a song by Nora Bayes. A great part of a soldier's life is the dreary business of waiting. The bane of the billet is boredom, and home seems further away than there are miles in the equator to measure the distance. How eager for entertainment are the American boys in France you cannot know until you have stepped onto a rickety platform before a thousand or so of them and felt them drink in the fun as parched earth takes the rain. Play-actors are good for the A. E. F., and by the same token, measurably and positively bad for Kaiser Bill.

And the actors will enjoy themselves immensely. Elsie Janis (and mother) are having the time of their lives, and she meant every word of it when she cabled back to all her brothers and sisters of the stage to come, or they would never know what they had missed.

For Elsie it has been barn-storming with a vengeance, a tour of tank towns in more senses than one. It has meant traveling without a maid for once in a way, playing a whole season with a one-dress wardrobe, bivouacking in stranger and more uninviting hotels than have been her portion since she was an infant Phenomenon known as Little Elsie to be delighted with primitive small towns of the Middle West.

It has meant warbling as in a cabaret among tables of some rapacious officers' mess or mounting a bench to sing through the windows of some contagion barracks where, isolated, the doughboys had been tearing their infected hair with disappointment because they had heard she was in the post and knew they could not get out to see her.

It has meant lingering for an extra performance at some hilly because a whole new audience was coming through the starlit heavens from the aviation camp down the lines.

It has given this particular comedienne—as the war has given all of us, (including the Y. M. C. A. itself)—a new idea of the Young Men's Christian Association. When she first found that a tour of the A. E. F. meant a tour of the "Y" huts, I imagine that, with the conventional Algonquin Hotel notion of reading rooms with stale copies of The Youth's Companion on a table or somewhere and at the door a beaming Sunday School superintendent of the comic journal variety, she voiced her private doubts as to whether she would "go, big with young Christians." But in the huts of the A. E. F. she has found all the world, (minus his wife).

She has found old friends by the hundreds, spotting out in the olive drab multitude in front of her actor with whom she did a turn a season before, seated between a fondly remembered stage hand from some Keith house back home and a college

boy who was the 11,567th undergraduate to cut out her picture and pin it over his dresser in the dormitory. Now and then she will encounter (to her affected embarrassment) some one who adored her as Little Elsie, like the gray-haired Sergeant who gave away her age completely by clamoring for the imitation of such an ancient as Dan Daly. As we have nothing else to give she has been showered with briquets, and is believed to possess the largest collection of those doubtful treasures in France. As there is no stage door and no time and place for such notes she is spared one great annoyance. The boys swarm up on the stage instead and slap her on the back and vow there never was such a girl since the world began. They cheer her until they are hoarse, and she is dizzy with pride.

For here in the S. O. S. and the Z. of A. are such audiences as young actors meet in their day dreams and are fortunate if they really find for a single hour in all their days. I have seen the Century packed from orchestra pit to roof with a crowd that thought the sun rose and set with Elsie Janis. I have heard a skeptical London audience surrender and cheer for her as never London cheered for an American before. But in all her years on the stage she has known no such tumultuous, heartwarming welcomes as are her nightly portions in the biggest time a "bookish" office can offer to a player in the year 1918.

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Je ne veux pas guerir.

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It is full, too, of the barrack room ballads of 1918, for though up Seicheprey way they are true to the lilt of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," each American colony in France has its own favorite ditty, and Elsie picks them up as she goes along.

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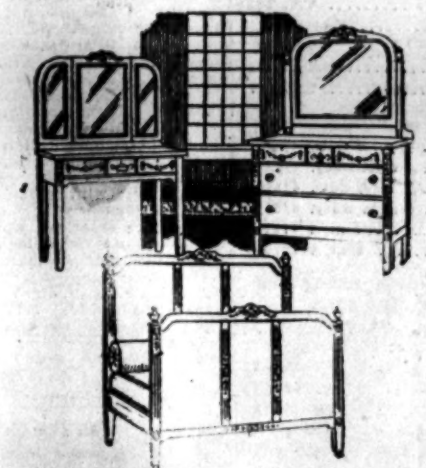
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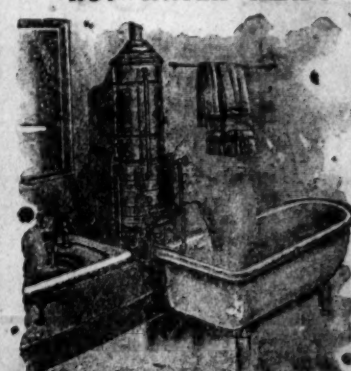
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July 29	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 31	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Aug. 2	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br. C.P.R.	
Aug. 10	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Aug. 15	—	Vancouver	Key West	Br. C.P.R.	
Aug. 16	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Aug. 17	—	Tacoma and Seattle	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Aug. 17	—	San Francisco	Equador	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
Aug. 19	—	Seattle, etc.	Buwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Aug. 30	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Sept. 3	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 9	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Sept. 14	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
Sept. 14	—	Vancouver	B. of Japan	Br. C.P.R.	
Sept. 19	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Oct. 5	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br. C.P.R.	

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 28	—	Kobe	Kawachi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 27	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 29	—	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yama	Tategami Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 31	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Aug. 3	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Aug. 6	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Aug. 6	—	Nagasaki	Simbraki	Rus. R.V.P.	
Aug. 9	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Aug. 7	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano	Jap. N.Y.K.	

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

July 27	—	Port Said	Esan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	—	Liverpool, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
—	—	London, etc.	Kanagawa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 25	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
July 25	—	Ningpo	Kiangtzen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
July 25	—	Hongkong	Kwangtsh	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 25	—	Hongkong and Manila	Suiyang Maru	Br. B. & S.	
July 26	—	Hongkong and Manila	Nanking	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
July 26	—	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.	
July 26	—	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	Br. B. & S.	
July 27	—	4.00 Swatow, H'kong & Canton	Wingang	Br. B. & S.	
July 27	—	4.30 Ningpo & Foochow	Kiangtzen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
July 27	—	Hongkong and Manila	Equador	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
July 29	—	F'chow, K'lung, T'kao	Keelung Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
July 29	—	Swatow	Kailong	Br. B. & S.	
July 30	—	Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 1	—	6.00 Amoy, Hongkong & C'ton	Sunming	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 2	—	9.00 Hongkong & Canton	Pootung	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 18	—	Manila & Singapore	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Aug. 23	—	H'kong & Singapore	Mexico Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	

## FOR RIVER PORTS

July 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
July 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
July 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
July 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	
July 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.	
July 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	
July 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	

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	Tons		
MISHIMA MARU	16,000		
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AMERICAN LINE			
Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Washington.			
KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. I. Noma	July 29
SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Sekine	Aug. 19
SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE			
(Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)			
TATEGAMI MARU	4,600	Capt. N. Tsuruhashi	July 30
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima	Aug. 6
CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Saida	Aug. 9
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE			
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida	July 27
KIKUZEN MARU	5,500	Capt. N. Nojiri	July 31
TAKEKUMA MARU	4,500	Capt. A. Nakamatsu	Aug. 3
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito	Aug. 7
FOR JAPAN			
KAWACHI MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Ikawa	July 24
KOBE TO SEATTLE			
KAMO MARU	16,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu	Aug. 19
FOR HONGKONG			
KASHIMA MARU	19,000		Sept. 3
KATORI MARU	19,000		Oct. 2
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SUWA MARU	21,000		July 25
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NIKKO MARU	10,000		Oct. 16
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Regular Fortnightly Service between Yokohama and Calcutta (calling at Shanghai on homeward voyage.)			
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## CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

### TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

#### TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)  
000 = Midnight, 1330 = 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice									
Peking-Mukden Line					Tientsin-Pukow Line				
Mail	Local	Express	Mail	Local	Mail	Local	Express	Mail	Local
101	3	10	102	4	101	3	10	102	4
205	8	300	206	8	205	8	300	206	8
208	11	600	209	11	208	11	600	209	11
210	14	600	211	14	210	14	600	211	14
212	17	600	213	17	212	17	600	213	17
214	20	600	215	20	214	20	600	215	20
216	23	600	217	23	216	23	600	217	23
218	26	600	219	26	218	26	600	219	26
220	29	600	221	29	220	29	600	221	29
222	32	600	223	32	222	32	600	223	32
224	35	600	225	35	224	35	600	225	35
226	38	600	227	38	226	38	600	227	38
228	41	600	229	41	228	41	600	229	41
230	44	600	231	44	230	44	600	231	44
232	47	600	233	47	232	47	600	233	47
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242	62	600	243	62	242	62	600	243	62
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248	71	600	249	71	248	71	600	249	71
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252	77	600	253	77	252	77	600	253	77
254	80	600	255	80	254	80	600	255	80
256	83	600	257	83	256	83	600	257	83
258	86	600	259	86	258	86	600	259	86
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262	92	600	263	92	262	92	600	263	92
264	95	600	265	95	264	95	600	265	95
266	98	600	267	98	266	98	600	267	98
268	101	600	269	101	268	101	600	269	101
270	104	600	271	104	270	104	600	271	104
272	107	600	273	107	272	107	600	273	107
274	110	600	275	110	274	110	600	275	110
276	113	600	277	113	276	113	600	277	113
278	116	600	279	116	278	116	600	279	116
280	119	600	281	119	280	119	600	281	119
282	122	600	283	122	282	122	600	283	122
284	125	600	285	125	284	125	600	285	125
286	128	600	287	128	286	128	600	287	128
288	131	600	289	131	288	131	600	289	131
290	134	600	291	134	290	134	600	291	134
292	137	600	293	137	292	137	600	293	137
294	140	600	295	140	294	140	600	295	140
296	143	600	297	143	296	143	600	297	143
298	146	600	299	146	298	146	600	299	146
300	149	600	301	149	300	149	600	301	149

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST" Conventional Signs.

300 = train runs on Thursday only. 230 = train runs on Fridays only.

300 = on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B = train has buffet car with regular meal service.

S = train has sleep. accom. 1st & 2nd class. S = train has only 1st class sleep. accom.

Application for sleeping accommodation at \$5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuehchow or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

## NORTHERN WHEAT CROP IS LARGEST IN YEARS

Has Been Surpassed Only By Harvest Of 25 Years Ago

China Press Correspondence  
Nanhai, Anhwei, July 22.—This year's wheat harvest of Northern Anhwei has been the best within the last 10 or 15 years. It was only surpassed by the wheat harvest of twenty-five years ago. This fact would naturally lead one to conclude that this year's yields per acre would be record breakers.

A small survey was made in which the answers regarding yields were obtained from 51 farmers in widely separated districts. Their average yields on their own farms were averaged together, with the result of 3.3 do. for 103.9 gins per mow. Figured in yields per acre, this is a yield of 14.5 bushels per acre, or just one half a bushel less than the ten year average yield for the United States between the years 1906-1915. Several representative farmers have also estimated the average yield for this district as being about 3 do. No one has ever spoken of the average yield as more than 4 do, while one man owning 700 mow of land estimates the average at 1½ do. He says the average is so low on account of so much poor land.

This is a rather surprising state of affairs in a land where so much intensive farming is supposed to be done. The farming of Northern Anhwei is more extensive than that of the Yangtze, but, in some sections, decidedly poor soil. So much of the land is flooded during the summer that it is impossible to plow the land early enough in the fall to insure a good stand before winter starts in. Only government action can remedy this drainage problem.

However, even with this yield, approximately 150 tons of wheat (as shown by a survey of the grain "hongs") were sold daily to outside agents for a period of about three weeks after the wheat harvest. The price varied from 100 to 85 coppers per ton.

Experimenters with American and Chinese varieties of wheat give promise of the American varieties surpassing the local varieties. American wheat grew taller, had stiffer and larger straw than the Chinese wheat and did not lodge as did the native varieties. A statement of comparative yields cannot be made owing to the difficulty encountered in harvesting the grain without its being stolen.

## News Brevities

Members of the Association of Lancastrians in China will meet Monday evening at 9.15 o'clock at the Palace Hotel.

An interim dividend of 3½ percent has been declared by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., for the half year ended June 30.

Twenty-six fatal cases out of 32 cases of bubonic plague were recorded in Hongkong during the week ended July 13. There were eight deaths among 13 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one death among four victims of enteric fever, three fatal cases of diphtheria and one case of paratyphoid fever. With the exception of one British subject and one Hindu, all the sufferers were Chinese.

Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, wife of Judge Lobingier of the United States Court here, will arrive in Manila on an American transport early in August and will be met by the Judge, who is now in Manila on a vacation. Both Judge and Mrs. Lobingier will then immediately return to Shanghai.

A Chinese was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with forging a check for \$80 in the name of Mr. Julius Bradley. The check was drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The case was remanded.

The drawing for the diamond brooch which was donated to the American Woman's Exchange for the benefit of the American Red Cross will be held at the American Club tomorrow.

The inquest over the body of the woman found dead in a back room at 633 Wuchow Road on Monday was concluded before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan yesterday. It was found that she came to her death through hemorrhage and shock from internal injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown.

More than thirty members of the defunct Parliament will leave here for Hongkong today on the new China Mail liner Nanking. They will participate in the Extraordinary Session of Parliament in Canton.

Mr. C. de la Cruz has absconded, according to an announcement in the Municipal Gazette, and his name is ordered stricken from the Municipal staff list. He was formerly a member of the Public Band.

It is expected that there will be many visitors at the Hongkong wharf today in response to the China Mail's invitations to inspect the new 16,000 ton liner Nanking, expected

in this morning for her first call at Shanghai.

The recent epidemic of influenza dealt a staggering blow to the inmates of the Municipal Jail. Captain Superintendent of Police K. J. McEuen reports in the Municipal Gazette that practically all of the convicts fell victims to the ailment and it was found necessary to close the workshops for several days. There were no serious cases.

## Selke And Rohr Ask Chinese Trial

(Continued From Page 1)

prejudice the court. "The general effect of the publication was a vast amount of amendment," said the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Newman went into detail regarding Selke's residence in the Settlement. He said that Selke asked International police authorities for a visiting permit on June 4. He changed his residence June 7, according to the registration card, but the passport was handed over to Strauss May 30.

Both defendants interjected with, "We did not receive the passports in Shanghai. It was far from the International Settlement."

Mr. Newman submitted that the defendant's act was a fraudulent intention to go beyond the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court. He said that the vising of the passports in Shanghai their use through Chinese territory and their presentation at the Chinese boundary constituted a complete transaction.

The Court reserved decision on the defendant's motions and announced that a sitting would be held Friday afternoon to complete the case if necessary.

## Mail Notices

### MAILS CLOSE

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru .. July 26  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tategami M. July 29  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. July 30  
Per C.P.R. s.s. Montevideo .. Aug. 2  
For Europe, etc.:—  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. July 26  
MAILS DUE

From U. S. and Canada:—  
Per P. M. s.s. Ecuador .. July 26

## Sicawei Weather Reports

23.—Fine hot weather in our regions overcast in the North. Very light and changeable breezes on our coasts. A deep and probably severe typhoon is developing S.W. of the Pinnin and advances towards the Loochoos.

24.—Very fine hot weather. Light ESE breezes.

Wednesday, July 24, 1918.

### WEATHER 4 A.M. 9 A.M.

Bar. at Centg., mm.	752.59 754.12
Bar. at Centg., inches.	29.63 29.69
Variation for mm 24h	1.76 12.39
Variation for mm 12h	1.58 11.00
Wind—Direction	ESE ESE
Wind—Knots per hour	21 23
Wind—Miles	13.0 14.3
Temperature—Cen	24.2 29.7
Temperature—Fah	75.6 85.4
Humidity co.	97 69
Humidity 5-10	3 5
Rainfall inches	—
Rainfall inches	—

## Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 24	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.	
July 24	Ningpo	Chl. N.S.N. Co.		
July 24	Hongkong	Wing King	Br. J.M. & Co.	
July 24	Japan	Futami Maru	Jap.	
July 24	Japan	Amagasaki Maru	Jap.	
July 24	Tsingtao	Nagasaki Maru 2	Jap. B. & S.	
July 24	Hankow	Kuro	Jap. J.M. & Co.	
July 24	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 24	Chefoo	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 24	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 24 noon	W'wei, Chefoo, T'sin	Koonshing	Br. J.M. & Co.	
July 24 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whatta	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
July 24 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
July 24 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nagasaki	Br. B. & S.	
July 24	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.	
July 24	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chl. N.S.N. Co.	

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 25	Chefoo & Tientsin	Taishun	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 27	Tientsin	Taishun	Jap. O. S. K.
July 27 12.30	Dairen	Ko Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
July 28 10.00	W'wei, Chefoo, T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
July 28	D.L. Weihaiwei, C'foo & T'sin	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.
July 28	Tsingtao	Toko Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
July 30 10.00	W'wei, Chefoo, T'sin	Pengtien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 1 10.00	Weihaiwei, C'foo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	Tientsin and Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Aug. 6	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus. R.V.F.

## Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.	
Hirano Maru .....	June 25
Yokohama Maru .....	June 18
Tamba Maru .....	July 5
Kamakura Maru .....	July 8
For San Francisco	
Colombia .....	June 22
China .....	June 24
Tenyo Maru .....	June 27
Vondel .....	July 4
Rindjani .....	July 16
Shinyo Maru .....	July 19
Venezuela .....	July 20
For Seattle	
Fushimi Maru .....	June 16
Kashima Maru .....	June 30
For Tacoma:	
Arabia Maru .....	June 12
Africa Maru .....	June 17
For Vancouver	
Empress of Japan .....	July 20
For Marseilles	
Salgon Maru .....	July 1
Shokwa Maru .....	July 16

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Page 8.

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